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	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	Application Number	10/531,138
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Apparatus for Releasing Tablets from Blister Packs

(Title of Invention)

the specification of which

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